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SUBJ: COVERAGE 7TH ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

MEMBER NATIONS OF THE 7TH ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
HAVE CALLED FOR ISRAEL'S EXPULSION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS AND ALL OT
OTHER
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ACCORDING TO A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED SATURDAY

FOLLOWING THE LAST SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE HERE IN ISTANBUL.
IN THE COMMUNIQUE, WHICH OUTLINED THE DECISIONS REACHED BY THE
CONFERENCE
IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SPHERES, MEMBER NATIONS ALSO
DEMANDED ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED ARAB LANDS, STRESSED THE
NEED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PALESTINIAN STATE, AND PLEDGED
SUPPORT FOR "THE CAUSE OF THE PALESTINIAN AND ARAB PEOPLE UNTIL VICTORY

HAS BEEN ATTAINED." THE COMMUNIQUE CONDEMNED ZIONISM AS A
"COLONIALIST,
EXPANSIONIST, RACIST AND IMPERIALIST DOCTRINE; CALLED FOR THE
LIBERATION
OF JERUSALEM AND ITS REVERSION TO ARAB RULE; AND EMPHASIZED THE
COMMITMENT OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST RACISM IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA, NAMIBIA, ZIMBABWE, AND OCCUPIED PALISTINE."
IN THE POLITICAL SECTION OF THE COMMUNIQUE, IT WAS ALSO REQUESTED

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THAT STATES WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS NOT USE OR THREATEN TO USE THEM

AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR STATES. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES WAS CALLED UPON TO HALT MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST ITS MOSLEM MINORITIES AND HONOR ITS COMMITMENT TO GRANT SOME DEGREE OF AUTONOMY TO MOSLEMS IN THE SOUTH PHILIPPINES. THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT AN EQUITABLE SOLUTION WOULD BE

QUICKLY FOUND TO THE PROBLEM OF SHARING USE OF THE RIVER GANGES IN SOUTH ASIA. SEVERAL OTHER POINTS IN THE POLITICAL SECTION SECTION EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE, THE DECOLONIZATION OF FRENCH SOMALIA, EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE MISTREATMENT OF MOSLEM MINORITIES BY SOME COUNTRIES AND REVEALED THAT LAW OF THE SEA EXPERTS FROM ISLAMIC COUNTRIES WOULD MEET IN NEW YORK PRIOR TO THE NEXT SESSION OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. IN THE ECONOMIC SECTION, IT WAS SUGGESTED MEMBER STATES MAKE BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY FUND, AFFIRMED

THAT ISLAMIC COUNTRIES ARE COMMITTED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER, AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND THE THIRD WORLD. IN THE CULTURAL SECTION OF THE COMMUNIQUE, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ISLAMIC STATISTICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH WAS APPROVED. WELSH

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